

**Fw: NM nutrients - GIS analysis sites**

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10/22/2012 09:02 AM

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Melinda, Russell, and Mike -

I wanted to invite each of you all to a short conference call with the Tetra Tech contractor who is developing the proof-of-concept for the State of New Mexico nutrient translators. The work is being funded by an open task order on the national watershed contract and is being managed by Katherine Dowell who works for Tom Wall and must be completed by mid-November 2012. At this point in time, the contractor has been compiling all available data and has identified ~376 critical sites (of ~1000 sites) in NM, AZ, CO, and TX for which Angel and Bob are developing the GIS land use, geology, precipitation, and temperature data layers for the purpose of identifying least impacted reference sites and evaluating relationships with other indicators, e.g., benthics and periphyton community metrics, nutrients (TN, TP). These data layers must be completed by the end of the month allowing the contractor several weeks to complete their preliminary analysis and report. There seems to be interest in Tom Wall's group to provide additional funding in the FY 2013 to conclude this project based on the outcome of the proof-of-concept.

In regards to our role in this venture, we prepared the scope of work and the modified scope of work that is being used for the task order in the form of technical direction. However, since we are not serving as the task order manager (TOM), we cannot task the contractor in any manner other than ask questions. All task request must be routed through the TOM, who is Katherine Dowell. Therefore, if you should participate in the call, please limit your participation to questions only and avoid any statements that may imply or have the appearance that you are attempting to task the contractor, i.e., recommendations and similar statements.

Cheers

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

"...and 'tis our fast [first] intent to shake all cares and business from our age [of our state]; Conferring them on younger strengths, while we unburden'd crawl toward death..." ~ William Shakespeare's King Lear, Act I

"In every free and deliberating society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties and...dissensions and discords;..." ~ Thomas Jefferson, 1798

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**Tue 10/23/2012 10:00 AM - 11:00**



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Attendance is for Forrest John

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#### Description

Hi all;  
Let's try Tuesday the 23rd for the call.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 3:18 PM  
To: Katie Flahive; Jessup, Benjamin  
Cc: Molloy, Aileen; Forrest John; Katharine Dowell; Paul, Michael; Joseph, Seva, NMENV; Lemon, Shelly, NMENV  
Subject: RE: NM nutrients - GIS analysis sites

On the 19th I have meeting 10-11 MDT and 2-3 MDT

On the 23rd a meeting from 3-4PM MDT

Other than that I am available

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Subject: Re: NM nutrients - GIS analysis sites

I'm not available on either of those days, but if Katharine and/or Forrest can participate, please go ahead.

But I am happy to schedule the call.

Thanks,

Katie

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"Jessup, Benjamin" ---10/16/2012 10:46:36 AM---Hi all; I think we should schedule another conference call so I can share some progress.

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Hi all;

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I have attached a list of sites that I think would be worthwhile to include in a GIS analysis. The GIS analysis would allow characterization of site conditions that may affect site classification and

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